

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**FY 2005**

(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4848))

Docket Number (Optional): **ASA-1070**

Filed: February 27, 2002

Application Number: 10/069,578

For: **AUTOMATIC ANALYZER AND RACK TRANSFER DEVICE**

Art Unit: 1743

Examiner: L.I. Cross

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$120
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$ _____
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

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☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 30,293

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____

Name (Print/Type)

John R. Mattingly

Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)

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Signature



Date: September 22, 2006

Telephone Number: (703) 684-1120

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☒ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

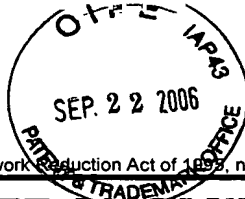
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL
for FY 2005****Complete if Known**Application Number **10/069,578**Filing Date **February 27, 2002**First Named Inventor **T. SHIBUYA**Effective 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act.
2005 (H.R. 4818).TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT **(\$)** **120.00**Attorney Docket No. **ASA-1070****METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**☐ Check ☒ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None☒ Deposit Account:

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MATTINGLY, STANGER & MALUR, P.C.

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below ☒ Credit any overpayments☒ Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application.☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee
to the above-identified deposit account.**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)		
1011	300	2011	150	Utility filing fee	
1012	200	2012	105	Design filing fee	
1013	200	2013	100	Plant filing fee	
1014	300	2014	150	Reissue filing fee	
1005	200	2005	100	Provisional filing fee	
1111	500	2111	250	Utility Search fee	
1112	100	2112	50	Design Search fee	
1113	300	2113	150	Plant Search fee	
1114	500	2114	250	Reissue Search fee	
1311	200	2311	100	Utility Ex. fee	
1312	130	2312	65	Design Ex. fee	
1313	160	2313	80	Plant Ex. fee	
1314	600	2314	300	Reissue Ex. fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					0.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20	=	x 50	=
Indep. Claims	-3	=	x 200	=
Multiple Dependent			360	=
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	200	2204	100	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	50	2205	25	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2) \$				0.00

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above.

FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	Fee (\$)	Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1081	250	2081	125	Utility Application Size fee - for each 50 over 100	
1082	250	2082	125	Design Application Size fee - for each 50 over 100	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	120
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,500	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,400	2501	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	800	2502	400	Design issue fee	
1503	1,100	2503	550	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application.	

Other fee (specify)

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)**120.00****SUBMITTED BY****Complete (if applicable)**

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